

This is a Scalable PWM Modulator based on the infamous NXP PWM Peripheral present on an Toradex Colibri imx7 module, M4 core suitable for driving current through LED(s) or controlling brightness/contrast on a display and even perhaps motor control with some adjustments.

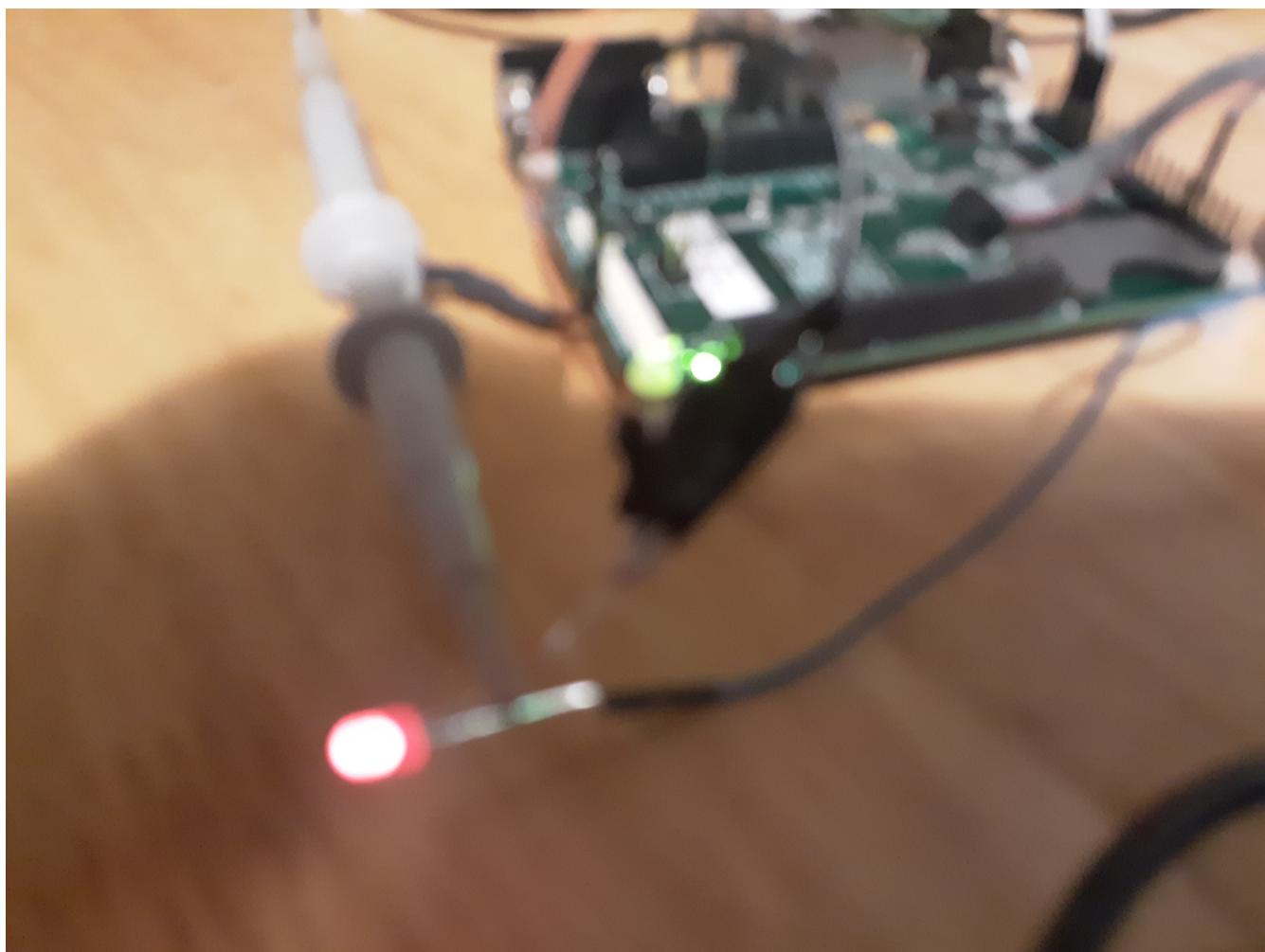
Make sure you get the pinning correct as I have changed the settings to allow PWM LED routing to the PWM\_B Raspberry PI header at PIN Position 32. If your LED burns, assume you routed incorrectly...Not assuming any responsibility for any damage that may happen to your board! An improved, multi-channel controller/driver is on the way soon! Email me at : [solaraeng@gmail.com](mailto:solaraeng@gmail.com) if any issues or improvements you discovered...Enjoy!

Features :

1. Better Response/Resolution and less Peripheral jogging/dependencies
2. Much improved LED intensity at PEAK PWM duty-cycle...

Still To Do:

(Offer a 4-channel driver that is more generic in use)



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* Project - mx7_colibri_m4_PWM_periph_demo (NXP PWM Peripheral LED Modulator)
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* Purpose - To facilitate a scalable and programmable PWM peripheral algorithm excluding
    FreeRTOS
* utilizing any number of dividing steps (1-n) for smoothness and PWM resolution
* Only one PWM Counter for the period and a samples FIFO for adequate phase
    synchronization
* is used while keeping track of kPWM_FIFOEmptyFlag to enter the next phase.
* This time the PWM interrupt is used as the feeder system to the samples FIFO which
* results into a much smoother response and PWM precision.
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* I use a PWM duty-cycle update delay inside the integrator. This results into a nice
* accordion like modulation display which I find quite pleasant...
* This could be used as a generic LED driver, contrast for a display and perhaps
* motor control through expansion.
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* TO DO - Create a multi-channel driver unless someone else beats me to it!
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#include <stdio.h>
#include "board.h"
#include "gpio_pins.h"
#include "gpio_imx.h"
#include "debug_console_imx.h"

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#include "pwm_imx.h"

/*! @brief PWM period value. PWMO (Hz) = PCLK(Hz) / (period +2) */
#define PWM_PERIOD_DIV          16
    // Choose a larger divider for a faster accordion-like brightness display
#define PWM_PERIOD_VALUE         (16000/PWM_PERIOD_DIV)                                // 1
second period/PWM_PERIOD_DIV
#define PWM_STEPS_PER_PHASE       10
    // Increment PWM_STEPS_PER_PHASE for a higher resolution
#define PWM_STEP_WIDTH           (PWM_PERIOD_VALUE/PWM_STEPS_PER_PHASE) // Accordion step width
#define PWM_DELAY_DIV             2
    // Make this value greater for faster accordion fold...
#define PWM_DELAY_CNTR            (PWM_STEPS_PER_PHASE/PWM_DELAY_DIV) // This determines how fast accordion folds/unfolds

/********************* Prototypes *********************/
/* Variables */
*****volatile uint32_t pwmDutycycle = 0U;
volatile bool pwmDutyUp = true;        /* Indicate PWM Duty cycle is increase or decrease */
*/
volatile uint8_t stepCounter = PWM_DELAY_CNTR;

/* button _relevant variables */
#ifndef BOARD_GPIO_KEY_CONFIG
static volatile uint8_t button_pressed_flag;
#endif

/********************* Code *********************/
//Note - All integration/Modulation Magic happens here almost automatically!
//      By clearing kPWM_FIFOEmptyFlag it guarantees a smooth re-entrancy to this ISR
//      to automatically, integrate the PWM Duty-cycle. All outputs go straight out of peripheral.
void BOARD_PWM2_HANDLER(void)
{
    //static long counter = 10;
    /* Gets interrupt kPWM_FIFOEmptyFlag */
    if(PWM_GetStatusFlags(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR) & kPWM_FIFOEmptyFlag)
    {

        if (stepCounter == 0U)
        {
            stepCounter = PWM_DELAY_CNTR;

            if(pwmDutyUp)
            {
                /* Increase duty cycle until it reach limited value. */
                if((pwmDutycycle += PWM_STEP_WIDTH) >= PWM_PERIOD_VALUE)
                {
                    pwmDutycycle = PWM_PERIOD_VALUE;
                    pwmDutyUp = false;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

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        }
    }
    else // pwmDutyDn
    {
        /* Decrease duty cycle until it reach limited value. */
        if((pwmDutycycle -= PWM_STEP_WIDTH) <= 0U)
        {
            pwmDutycycle = 0U;
            pwmDutyUp = true;
        }
    }
}
else
    stepCounter --; // Do all the step counts at same modulation ratio
/* Write duty cycle to PWM sample register. */
PWM_SetSampleValue(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR, pwmDutycycle);
PWM_clearStatusFlags(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR, kPWM_FIFOEmptyFlag);
}

//*****************************************************************************
* Function Name: main
//*****************************************************************************/
int main(void)
{
    /* hardware initialize */
hardware_init();
PRINTF("\n\r===== PWM Peripheral driver Example\n\r=====");
    PWM_GetDefaultConfig(&pwmConfig);

    /* Initialize PWM module */
    PWM_Init(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR, &pwmConfig);

    inter = PWM_GetEnabledInterrupts(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR);

    /* Enable FIFO empty interrupt */
    PWM_EnableInterrupts(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR, kPWM_FIFOEmptyInterruptEnable);

    inter = PWM_GetEnabledInterrupts(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR);

    /* Initial samples be written to the PWM Sample Register */
    PWM_SetSampleValue(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR, pwmDutycycle);

    /* Three initial samples be written to the PWM Sample Register */
    for(pwmDutycycle = 0u; pwmDutycycle < 3; pwmDutycycle++)
    {
        PWM_SetSampleValue(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR, pwmDutycycle);
    }

    /* Check and Clear interrupt status flags */
    if(PWM_GetStatusFlags(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR))
    {
        PWM_clearStatusFlags(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR, kPWM_FIFOEmptyFlag |
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kPWM_RolloverFlag | kPWM_CompareFlag | kPWM_FIFOWriteErrorFlag);
}

/* Write the period to the PWM Period Register */
PWM_SetPeriodValue(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR, PWM_PERIOD_VALUE);

/* Set PWM Interrupt priority */
NVIC_SetPriority(BOARD_PWM2_IRQ_NUM, 5);

/* Call core API to enable the IRQ. */
NVIC_EnableIRQ(BOARD_PWM2_IRQ_NUM);

/* Start PWM Output */
PWM_StartTimer(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR);

while (true)
{
};

}

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PINOUT FOR LED: PIN (32) on Raspberry Pi Connector on Toradex ASTER...

